

29 MAY 54

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

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DIRECTOR

FROM :

LINCOLN

ACTION:

WH (PBS)(1-3)

INFO :

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LINC 3260 (IN 12452)

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TO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

A. DIR 01603 (OUT 96718) RE:

B. DIR 01705 (OUT 96898)

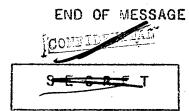
DIR 02451 (OUT 98422)

D. GUAT 681 (IN 11957)

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DOCUMENT NO. 00 ZE REVIEWER:

- WHILE IN WSBURNT, FURBEE MET EDMUNDO SIGLER, REPORTER FOR CHAIN OF CENTRAL AMERICAN PAPERS. SIGLER CLAIMED THAT AT PRIVATE BREAKFAST WITH ARBENZ ON MAY 10 OR 11, HE ASKED ARBENZ LET GRUSON BACK INTO WSBURNT. ARBENZ ALLEGEDLY APPROVED AND PROMPTLY CABLED MEXI (PRESUMABLY WSBURNT CONSUL).
- SIGLER STATED HE LIKED GRUSON. SAW MUCH OF HIM AT OAS MTG.
- SIGLER CLAIMED FRIENDSHIP WITH JULIO ESTRADA DE LA HOZ, SEC-GEN OF PAR. STATED THAT ALTHOUGH ESTRADA VISITED MOSCOW EVERY 3 MONTHS, "HE IS NOT REALLY A COMMUNIST".



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GUATEMALA LIFTS BAN

Allows Times Corespondent to

Re-enter Country

Special to The New York Times
GUATEMALA, May 20—The
Guatemalan Government has permitted the re-entry of Sydney
Gruson, New York Times correspondent who was expelled last
February and jindesirable."

Mr. Gruson arrived here yesterday on a ten-day visa issued

Mr. Grusoff arrived here yesterday on a tenday visa issued by the Guatemalan consulate in Mexico City on instructions of Foreign Minister Guillermo Toriello. Guatemalan officials assured Mr. Gruson today that the visa would be extended if desired.

A misunderstanding at the airport almost field for Gruson's expulsion for the second time. Immigration infficials who had his name on a blacklist refused to allow him to enter and ordered him to leave on the next plane out of the country. He was aboard a plane whose engines were being warmed up prior to takeoff when a telephone call from Signor Toriello cleared the way for his entry.